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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: UN SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF  
DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

REF: (A) LISBON 3495 (LIMDIS) (B) GENEVA 5014 (LIMDIS)

DAR ES SALAAM FOR AMBASSADOR.

1. DELIBERATIONS AND ADOPTION RES ON ITEM CONCERNING  
COMMUNICATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS TOOK PLACE IN  
CLOSED SESSION SUBCOMMISSION FROM WHICH GOVT OBSERVERS  
EXCLUDED. UN DOCUMENTS ON ITEM AND RES ADOPTED WITHHELD  
FROM GOVTS BECAUSE OF CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIRED BY ECOSOC  
RES 1503 WHICH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE. RELEVANT UN RES AND  
DOCUMENTS CONTAINING COMMUNICATIONS CITING PORTUGAL FOR  
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HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, WHICH DEPT OBTAINED ON CONFIDEN-

TIAL BASIS FROM US EXPERT SUBCOMMISSION MEMBER, POUCHED EMBASSY. EMBASSY WILL NOTE COMMUNICATIONS CITE CASES OF ALLEGED ARBITRARY ARREST, TORTURE, AND IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT TRIAL OF POLITICAL DISSENTERS. ALTHOUGH NONE OF COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO HRC ACCUSE PORTUGAL OF MASSACRES (SEE GENEVA 5014), REPORTS OF MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA DOMINATED

SUBCOMMISSION'S DISCUSSION OF SEVERAL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS AND INFLUENCED VOTE ON PORTUGUESE CASE. SAME ALLEGATIONS OF MASSACRE LIKELY TO INFLUENCE MANY MEMBERS OF HRC.

2. YOU MAY SHARE FOLLOWING INFO ON PROCEDURES WITH GOP. ECOSOC RES 1503 (XLVIII) - POUCHED LISBON - INTER ALIA REQUESTS HRC TO EXAMINE IN CLOSED SESSION ANY SITUATION REFERRED TO IT BY SUBCOMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER (A) IT REQUIRES THOROUGH STUDY BY HRC AND RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON TO ECOSOC AND (B) IT MAY BE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION BY AN AD HOC COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY HRC. STUDY BY AD HOC COMMITTEE MAY BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY WITH CONSENT STATE CONCERNED AND IF ALL AVAILABLE MEANS AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED AND IF SITUATION NOT BEING DEALT WITH BY OTHER UN PROCEDURE OR ORGAN. PROCEDURE DELIBERATELY LOOSELY FORMULATED AND SO FAR UNTESTED. HRC SCHEDULED CONVEY IN NEW YORK IN EARLY 1974. COUNTRIES CITED MAY BE LEAKED BEFORE THAT. FYI. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS LONDON TIMES CARRIED ON SEPTEMBER 24 ESSENTIALLY CORRECT REPORT OF COUNTRIES CITED. END FYI. IF HRC DECIDES TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ANY CASES TO ECOSOC, RECOMMENDATIONS BECOME PUBLIC.

3. AS GOP AWARE, UNSYG SUBMITS EVERY ADMISSIBLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNICATION TO GOVERNMENT CONCERNED FOR COMMENTS (OMITTING NAME OF PETITIONER, IF REQUESTED), SO THAT PETITIONS MAY BE REVIEWED BY SUBCOMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPLIES OF GOVTS., IF ANY. IT IS LIKELY SYG WILL INFORM GOVTS. CONCERNED SOON OF REFERRAL TO HRC OF COMMUNICATIONS RE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THEIR COUNTRIES SO THAT GOVTS. WILL BE ABLE SUBMIT REPLIES IN CONFIDENTIAL

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TIME FOR HRC CONSIDERATION.

4. GENEVA 5014 REPEATED LUANDA AND LOURENCO MARQUES. KISSINGER

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